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AH! SWEET MYSTERY OF LIFE
I'M FALLING IN LOVE WITH
SOMEONE
ITALIAN STREET SONG
'NEATH THE SOUTHERN MOON
SELECTION for Piano

BOOK AND LYRICS BY
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a tempo

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dolcissimo

grove. Can you hear me, hear me in that dream-land,

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Valse lente

p

Sweet sum-mer breeze, whis-per-ing trees, Stars shin-ing soft - ly a - bove;—

ppp molto espress.

Ros - es in bloom, waft - ed per - fume, Sleep - y birds dream - ing of

pp

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(The Dream Melody)

For It Is Love Alone
That Rules For Aye!

Lyric by
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Music by
VICTOR HERBERT

Moderato

mf *accel.*

The piano introduction is in B-flat major, 2/4 time. It begins with a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The tempo is marked 'Moderato'. The melody features several triplet figures. The dynamics start at mezzo-forte (*mf*) and accelerate (*accel.*) towards the end of the introduction.

Andante

f *pp colla voce*

Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've

The first line of the song is in B-flat major, 2/4 time, marked 'Andante'. The vocal melody is in the right hand, and the piano accompaniment is in the left hand. The dynamics are forte (*f*) for the piano and piano-piano (*pp*) for the voice (*colla voce*). The lyrics are 'Ah! sweet mys - ter - y of life, at last I've'.

found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it

The second line of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'found thee, Ah! I know at last the se - cret of it'.

all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, stri - ving, wait - ing,

The third line of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'all; All the long - ing, seek - ing, stri - ving, wait - ing,'.

yearn - ing,— The burn - ing hopes, the joy and i - dle tears that

fall! For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

seek - ing; And 'tis love, and love a - lone, that can re -

pay! 'Tis the an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing,— For it is

allargando *ff*

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ten.
love a - lone that rules for aye!

Grandioso ff
For 'tis love, and love a - lone, the world is

ten.
seek - ing, For 'tis love, and love a - lone that can re - pay!

cresc. molto ff
'Tis the

ten.
an - swer, 'tis the end and all of liv - ing! — For it is love a - lone that rules for

ten.
aye!

ff allargando
Vabbè

ff
8va

ff
pesante

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SONG
- WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING
SONG
- GYPSY LOVE SONG
SONG
- SMILIN' THROUGH
SONG
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SONG
- GRATEFUL O LORD AM I
SACRED SONG
- DEAR LITTLE BOY OF MINE
SONG
- LAMPLIT HOUR
SONG
- CAN'T YOU HEAR ME CALLIN'
CAROLINE
SONG
- THE KISS WALTZ
SONG
- LET THE REST OF THE WORLD
GO BY
SONG
- I'LL FORGET YOU
SONG
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GOOD NIGHT
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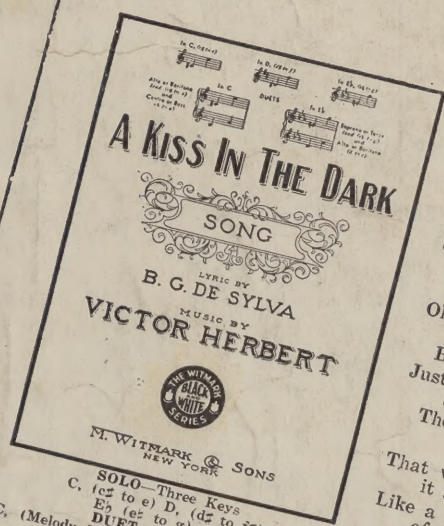


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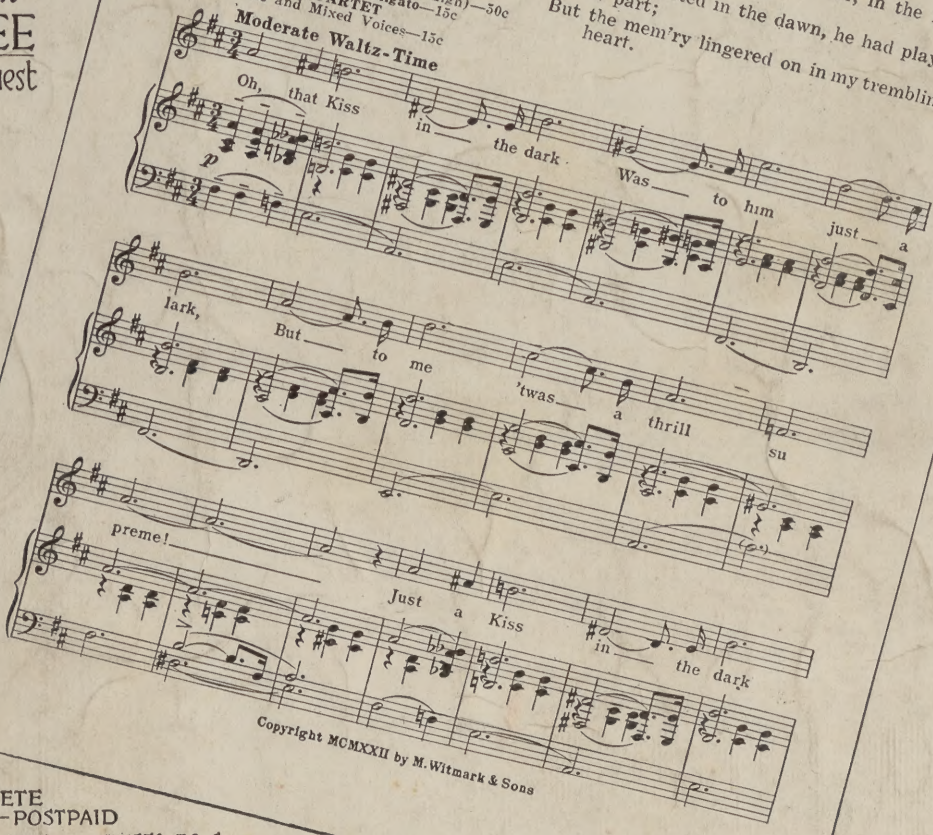
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RECALL the mad delight of a lovely
dance
And a stroll into a night, trembling
There he told me of my charms, how could
I resist?
Suddenly within his arms I was held and
kissed!
Oh! that kiss in the dark was to him just
a lark,
But to me 'twas a thrill supreme!
Just a kiss in the dark but it kindled the
spark,
The awak'ning of love's young dream.
That was love in all its pow'r; yet today
it seems
Like a sweet but fleeting hour, in the land
of dreams.
There we parted in the dawn, he had played
a part;
But the mem'ry lingered on in my trembling
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